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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, CR

SUBJECT: USIB Committee Structure

1. I disagree with the position of the Acting Chairman, PROCIB, that PROCIB be continued as a USIB Committee for another 12-18 months. The DCI has all the power implicit in the Law establishing CIA. We can use this at any time for calling meetings of procurement specialists in the U.S. Government, and we have the necessary implementing authority.

2. USIB has other important matters to review. Should there be a seemingly insoluble problem before PROCIB, it can be brought before USIB at any time, if the DCI so decides.

3. Representation of non-USIB agencies is important and should not be lost. If we are realistic about procurement problems, however, we must admit that procurement for intelligence purposes will probably be the responsibility of CIA, State and DIA in the future. These three agencies should have close contact on a daily, operational basis for effective procurement. A committee should be used primarily as an information exchange medium. Action is operational.

  
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